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CABLE NEWS.

A Heroic Woman's Encounter With a Burglar Who Stabbed and Slashed Her Husband to Death.

The Worst Snow Storm of the Year Prevailing in London—Streets Blocked With Snow.

Balfour Denies the Stories of O'Brien's Treatment — Lively Debate Expected When Parliament Meets.

A Brave Woman.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Last night Mr. Kent, the landlord of the Gloucester hotel, at Swansea, closed his house at the usual hour, and with his wife retired for the night, locking all doors, including that of their bed-room. At an early hour this morning Mrs. Kent awoke and heard a sound, made by the striking of a match, and saw a negro in the act of lighting a candle. She awoke her husband, who sprang from his bed, and grappled with the intruder. Mrs. Kent reached under the pillow and grasped her husband's revolver, but the candle not having been lighted it was too dark for her to shoot at the struggling pair without endangering Mr. Kent's life. With rare coolness the lady struck a match, lighted the candle, and again taking up the revolver, fired, striking the negro in the thigh. The latter fell and crawled under the bed, howling and cursing. Mrs. Kent then ran to the door and unlocked it. The negro seeing her act, came out from beneath the bed, and seizing a looking-glass, threw it at the woman. It missed her, but struck the candle and extinguished it. In the darkness the negro escaped, and when the candle was relighted, Mrs. Kent discovered that her husband had been horribly slashed about the throat and stomach with the razor. An alarm was raised, and with the assistance of those who came in, Kent was put to bed. He was able to give a description of the murderer, but died soon after. By this time the alarm in the neighborhood was general, and thousands of men set out in pursuit of the murderer. At noon a colored seaman named Tom Allen was discovered at the drydock with several wounds about his person and his clothes covered with blood. He was arrested and confessed his crime. His motive, he said, was robbery. He had concealed himself in the bedroom before the house was closed, and inflicted the wounds upon Kent only in order to make good his escape.

Exposing Admiralty Secrets.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The admiralty officials have for some time past suspected that a certain attache of the department who has been in continuous service for twenty-five years, was in the pay of outsiders, to whom he divulged terms of contracts and other information. Failing to confirm their suspicions by several means which they adopted to detect him, they attached a secret electric wire to a drawer containing contracts, and a day or two ago were rewarded by catching the suspected man in the act of abstracting the documents. The culprit was immediately dismissed from the service, but as he is highly connected he will doubtless escape further punishment.

Great Liberal Meeting.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The great liberal advocate meeting, announced to be held in Hyde Park this afternoon, took place in the midst of a terrific snow storm. The demonstration was one long to be remembered. The thousands of persons present consisted chiefly of working men, but there was a large attendance of members of the various radical clubs. From one of the stands, which was profusely decorated with red streamers, waved a banner bearing the legend, "Remember Chicago." Speeches were made and resolutions passed demanding the release of the Irish patriots now incarcerated in Irish jails.

Lively Debate Expected.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Nice states that Secretary Balfour's rigid coercion policy in Ireland is being seriously discussed by the English members of Parliament sojourning there, from which fact it is inferred that a lively debate of the matter will take place at the opening of Parliament.

The Storm General.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Railway traffic is interrupted and telegraph wires prostrated throughout England, France and Germany by terrific snow storms, accompanied by high winds.

For Party Purposes.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Balfour, replying to a letter written him by Mr. Armitage, of Manchester, refers to the party uses to which the Gladstonians have put the matter of treatment of O'Brien in Clonmel jail. He denies the charges made against the prison authorities and denounces their authors as liars.

The Great Snow Storm.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The violent snow storm which has prevailed since noon, continues unabated at midnight. Telegraphic wires are prostrated in all directions and several marine disasters are reported.

Father McFadden's Arrest.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—Father McFadden of Gweedore has written a detailed account of his arrest, on the occasion of which police inspector Martin was killed. He had, he declares, expressed his entire willingness to go with Martin when the latter produced his warrant, and, moreover, did everything in his power to persuade the people to disperse and permit the inspector to do his duty.

Convalescing.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—U. S. Minister Geo. H. Pendleton is fast recovering his health.

Will be Fought on Thursday.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—It is thought that the chamber of deputies will pass the scrutin d'arrondissement measure to-morrow. The real issue between the cabinet and the opposition to the government will be fought on the question of the reversion of the constitution, which will come up on Thursday.

Balfour Writes a Letter.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Balfour, in a letter to the *Times* in reference to O'Brien's arrest, describing it as a villainous and cowardly misrepresentation of Balfour's statement that O'Brien placed every obstacle in the way of medical examination, says *Freeman's Journal* and *United Ireland* both said something to the same effect. The facts were, however that he submitted to an examination with a stethoscope, but declined to be weighed, or to answer any questions. He (Mr. Balfour) was quite willing to put it that O'Brien threw "serious obstacles" in the way, instead of "every obstacle."

London's Great Snow Storm.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In spite of the fact that a heavier snow storm than London has seen this winter prevailed throughout the afternoon, there was an enormous crowd at the protest meeting in Hyde Park to-day. The gathering was fairly orderly, and gave the police, who were expecting trouble, not the slightest opportunity to exercise their authority beyond their attempts to keep the crowd within bounds and the highways open to travel. Not a single arrest is reported. The storm reached London at 1 o'clock, and at this writing (10 p. m.) shows no sign of abatement. The streets are almost choked with snow, and travel is well nigh suspended.

Bismarck in no Hurry.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Telegrams from Berlin indicate that Prince Bismarck is not inclined to enter into further negotiations with the American government with regard to Samoa, until after the inauguration of President Harrison. Information obtained from official quarters here induce the belief that Lord Salisbury has urged Count Von Hatzfeldt, German Ambassador, to permit negotiations between Germany and England to lie over for the same reason, the premier believing that an entirely different view will be taken of the Samoan difficulties by the incoming American President and his cabinet.

Irish Emigration.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—During the month of January, as shown by official returns, 68 steamers took 25,000 emigrants to Buenos Ayres. Most of these were Irish, but there was a fair representation of almost every other nationality. A very small proportion of the total number were skilled workmen. The Dublin press in commenting on the emigration to South America, deplore the fact that the greater part of the emigrants were Irish, and warn the government that its policy towards Ireland is rapidly depopulating the country.

The Entombed Miners Rescued.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The miners who were entombed in the colliery at Plymouth a few days ago have been rescued. Fortunately, each had a small quantity of food in his pockets, and by eating sparingly of this the party were enabled to sustain life until the rescuing force reached them. They were very weak and terribly emaciated, but with proper medical treatment and nourishing food will shortly be restored to health.

Downright Lies.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Balfour has written to Armitage, at Manchester, a long letter, explanatory of the treatment of O'Brien by the authorities of Clonmel jail. The chief secretary characterizes all of the statements representing O'Brien's treatment as brutal, or even unnecessarily harsh, as downright lies.

Newspaper Enterprise.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—T. P. O'Connor's *Star* appeared to-day in an enlarged form, and the sales of the paper were greater than on any previous day since the first number was issued. Each of the delivery carts had a small electric light attached to its front, attracting general attention.

Suit for Divorce.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Izard, husband of the actress Mary Temple, has begun an action against his wife for absolute divorce, on the ground of adultery. H. W. Leslie, proprietor of the Lyric theatre, is named as the co-respondent. Izard claims $15,000 damages from Leslie.

To Be Struck off the Rolls.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—It is rumored that the College of Physicians and Surgeons has decided to erase the name of Dr. Sir Morell Mackenzie from its rolls, and that its action will shortly be publicly announced.

O'Brien's Recovery Improbable.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The *Daily News* has information that the condition of William O'Brien is such as to render his recovery improbable. The announcement has filled his friends with anxiety, and increased the general indignation at his cruel treatment.

Surprised at the Request.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Berlin to the *Standard* says Secretary Bayard's statement that America had requested that a truce be observed in Samoa pending the issue of the conference, causes much surprise in Berlin as the Samoans still continue to occupy land belonging to the Germans.

Another Action for Libel.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Parnell will, it is stated, bring an action for libel against the *Times* in the Irish courts.

Travelling Third-Class.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—Wm. O'Brien, while *en route* from Clonmel to Tralee jail, today, was transferred to a third-class carriage at Mallow. He objected to the change, declaring he had never travelled that way and the efforts of four policemen were required to force him to comply with the orders of the commander of the escort.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

GLASGOW, Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain were honored with an enthusiastic reception her to-day. An address was presented to Mrs. Chamberlain on behalf of the women's unionist association.

French Election.

PARIS, Feb 10.—In the election for deputy for the department of Cote D'Or, to-day, M. Bargy, opportunist, received 32,774 votes, against 25,979 cast for M. Toussaint, conservative, who favors constitutional revision.

Pastoral on the Late Prince.

PESTH, Feb. 11.—Archbishop Strausmeyer has issued a pastoral letter lamenting the death of crown prince Rudolph, and extolling his virtues. He expresses deep regret that now the last hopes of Croatia have vanished.

Prince Alexander Snubbed.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Emperor William has officially notified Prince Alexander of Battenberg that he does not desire his presence in Berlin, either for the purpose of settling the affairs of his father, the late Prince Alexander of Hesse, or upon any other pretext.

Possibly His Name Was the Cause.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—It has just come to light that a young lieutenant named Szepeshazy committed suicide in front of a mirror, immediately upon his return to his room from the mourning service in honor of the memory of Prince Rudolph. His wound was similar to that which the crown prince inflicted on himself.

Great sale at GILMORE & McCANDLESS'.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Consul Stevens Reports that Efforts of U. S. Officials Bids Fair to Suppress Opium Smuggling.

Discovery of Gigantic Frauds in Connection with a Government Contract---Who is at Fault?

Female Bicycle Race in New York--The Fair Bicyclists Meet with a Series of Mishaps.

Gigantic Frauds Discovered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The *Star* this evening prints the following: Startling revelations are made in the expert reports upon the character of work in the aqueduct. The extent of the fraud is almost beyond conception. The committee in charge of the investigation was in session to-day reading the report of the experts. They disclosed a state of rottenness that the committee had no idea of, notwithstanding all the newspaper exposures and facts stated in previous testimony. Hundreds and hundreds of feet of masonry is without packing, and spaces were found in many places where a man by leaning forward a little could walk for one hundred feet on top of the brick arch. It is estimated that it will cost no less than three quarters of a million dollars to make anything out of the tunnel. It is understood that the committee in their report will hold Major Lydrecker responsible.

Naval Promotions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The voluntary retirement of Rear-Admiral Luce, which although not yet officially announced, is a fact, and the death yesterday at Hong-Kong of Rear-Admiral Chandler causes two vacancies in those naval positions and will result in two promotions among the commodores and captains of the navy. Commodore Belknap, at present in command of the Mare Island, (San Francisco) navy yard, has already been assigned to the command of the North Atlantic squadron in the West Indies, to succeed Admiral Luce, and will become rear admiral. Commodore Harmony, next in line in promotion in that grade, becomes rear admiral owing to the death of Rear Admiral Chandler. Capt. John G. Walker, at present chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department, and Capt. F. M. Ramsay, in command of the Boston, will both be promoted and become commodores.

The Japanese Empire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The secretary of state was to-day informed by Mutza, the Japanese minister here, of the report of the cable dispatch from Tokio, which announces that the constitution of the empire was proclaimed by the Emperor in person this morning, amidst great enthusiasm of the people. Secretary Bayard, in acknowledging the receipt of this note from the Japanese minister, took occasion to congratulate him upon the progress of Japan in methods of constitutional liberty, and assured him no member of the family of nations will rejoice more over the strength and welfare of Japan than the United States.

The Opium Traffic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—United States Consul Stevens at Victoria, B. C., has reported to the state department that the agents of the treasury at Port Townsend and Seattle, W. T., have been very efficient during the past year in preventing the smuggling of opium across the Canadian border, and that their efforts bid fair to result in the total suppression of the traffic.

Secretary Fairchild's Future.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Fairchild will not be a resident of Washington long after the change of administration. He is to become president of the New York Security and Trust Co., and intends disposing of his Washington home.

Female Bicycle Race.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The female six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden started at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Early in the race Misses McShane, Smaller and Oakes, were hurt by falls and were thenceforth at a disadvantage. Miss Fox fell sick and retired from the race. The score at one a. m. stood: Stanley 102; Baldwin 98; Van Blumen 93; Woods 91; Aramando 88; Smaller 84; Lewis 76; Hart 66; McShane 65; Oakes 60; O'Brien 59. Stanley made 100 miles in 7 hours and 46 minutes.

Forcing Seamen to Strike.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Several men visited the steamer Virginia, loading for Liverpool to-day, and tried to induce the seamen and firemen to desert, and upon being ordered away they assaulted and beat the captain and two of his men. They claimed to be working in the interest of the Liverpool strikers. Seven men have deserted the Virginia on account of their threats, and the police, now aboard, are guarding the vessel and also the steamer Milanese at the next dock.

To Repair the "Hartford."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 11.—The senate to-day adopted a resolution asking congress to make an appropriation to repair Farragut's flagship, the Hartford, now lying disabled at Mare Island.

Motion for Appeal Denied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Justice Barrett, of the Supreme Court, has denied the application of the North River Sugar Refining Co., recently dissolved by him, for stay of proceedings pending appeal.

Victory for the Gentiles.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 11.—The Gentiles carried the municipal elections to-day. It was their first victory, and caused great rejoicing.

Fatal Row in a Bar-room.

GRAND CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—A duel at short range took place here on Saturday night between Rollo Walton, a young desperado of 21, and City Marshal J. C. Balbridge. Walton had threatened to kill the marshal, and when the latter met him in a bar-room they opened fire simultaneously. Walton was killed and D. A. Martin, a bystander, was shot so severely in the arm, that the limb had to be amputated. The marshal was not injured.

Burned to Death.

BEDFORD, Pa., Feb. 11.—The house of Jos. Groner, at Tarport, a suburb of this place, was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock to-night, and two babies, twins, aged three months, were burned to death.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Reg. v. H. J. Robertson. Appeal from a conviction by E. Musgrave, J. P. Mr. D. M. Eberts appeared for the appellant; Deputy Attorney-General for the Crown. Case adjourned for one week.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

Rumored Purchase of the Southern Railway Charter by the Northern Pacific—Dedication of the New Old Fellows' Hall.

[From our Own Correspondent.]

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 11.—The new Odd Fellows' hall in this city was dedicated by district deputy Phillips in the presence of a large gathering. After the dedication the guests were invited to participate in a social dance, in which seventy-five couples took part.

The *Columbian* to-night states that the rumor that the Northern Pacific has purchased the Southern railway chrter is not without foundation. The public will be fully informed within a week.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HERE AND THERE.

One enterprising citizen has stepped forward with an offer of $250 towards the professional regatta. Who will be next?

The members of "C" Band gave a concert and athletic exhibition in Nanaimo last evening, and will repeat the performance to-night.

Capt. Paul Boynton, the world-famous navigator, writes to say that having just completed his engagement with P. T. Barnum, he is anxious to make arrangements to visit Victoria during the coming summer. Shawnigan Lake will probably be selected for his exhibition, which is of a decidedly unique and interesting character. Among the new features to be given, should the Captain visit Victoria, will be his spectacular naval contest, illustrating the importance which his aquatic suit may play in marine warfare of the future.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Postal Communication in British Columbia and the Northwest

To Be Developed With a View to Encourage Immigration—Col. Prior Looking After the Interests of Victoria—Mr. F. S. Barnard Takes His Seat in the Commons—Parliamentary Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The premier to-day said the government neither directly nor indirectly received an invitation from any person or company to visit the principal cities in the United States. A private note was, however, received from an American gentleman, who said it would be a grand thing if such an arrangement could be made.

The government does not at present intend to reduce letter postage to 2 cents, but will devote its energies to developing postal communication in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, with a view to encourage immigration.

The House discussed all the afternoon the opposition resolution in favor of removing the duty on artificial fertilizers. Hon. Mr. Foster said the arguments adduced would not warrant the government removing the duty. The opposition will attack the national policy.

Col. Prior, alive to the interests of his constituents, asks the Government to-day whether, in the arrangement for a fast Pacific line between Vancouver and China and Japan, it will be stipulated that a call be made at Victoria by the steamers going and coming.

Hon. Mr. Foster intimated that the decision on the matter would rest largely with the Imperial authorities.

It was rumored to-night that the Opposition will introduce a resolution condemning the Irish policy of the Imperial Government, but careful enquiry failed to give confirmation to the report.

Mr. F. S. Barnard was introduced today by Hon. Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Mara, and was warmly applauded on taking his seat. Mr. Barnard was delayed in reaching Ottawa by the snow on the Union Pacific.

CABLE NOTES.

ROME, Feb. 11.—At a consistory held at the vatican to-day, Monsignor Storer was appointed archbishop of Trebizonde.

NAPLES, Feb. 11.—Several shocks of earthquake were felt here to-day, in consequence of which Mount Vesuvius is in a violent state of eruption.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The Czar has expressed his approval of Count Tolstoi's reforms, bnt has ordered they be submitted to detailed debate.

PESTH, Feb. 10.—The chief of police has issued a proclamation declaring he will deal vigorously with any persons who shall attempt to renew the late disorders here.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The Russians in Bokahara are becoming alarmed at the encroachments of a force of 30,000 Afghans upon the frontier, and preparations are making to oppose them.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Severe snow storms still prevail throughout Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Railway travel is blocked in all directions and accidents resulting from attempts to move trains are frequent.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Gen. Boulanger appeared in the Deputies to-day. The government demanded urgency for the debate on the bill for the scrutin d'arrondissement. The urgency was granted by a vote of 283 to 274.

SANZIBAR, Feb. 10.—The insurgents still retain possession of Kilma Lindi. The ransoming of the German prisoners was due entirely to the mediation of French missionaries. It is reported that Lamu Islands have been proclaimed as a German possession. The vice-sultan of Vitu is strongly opposed to the encroachments of Germany.

MARINE.

Tug Pilot went out on a cruise last evening.

Schooner W. P. Sayward left on a sealing cruise on Sunday.

Steamer Maude left last night for Vancouver with a lead of water pipes.

Steamer Etta White is having new boiler tubes put in at Spratt's wharf.

Schooner Pathfinder left Drake's Bay on Saturday, and schooner Walker L. Rich yesterday.

Steamer Sardonyx is being painted and grained, and is being elegantly fitted out for passenger service.

Steamer Cariboo Fly arrived down from the Skeena last evening, having made one of the smartest trips on record.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S.M.)

Matthias Rowland was in this court yesterday morning, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian woman named Martha, through his servant, Joseph Cluett. A large number of Indian witnesses were examined, the offence proved, and a fine of $200 imposed.

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TERRITORIAL WATERS.

What are the territorial waters of the nation? is a very easy question to ask, but a very difficult one to answer. Many think that it is one which has been settled long ago; but this is far from being the case. If international law were distinct and clear on this matter, the disputes that have arisen about fisheries and other marine matters, and which have created so much ill-feeling between nations, could be easily settled. If nations had come to an agreement as to the limit of a country's jurisdiction over the sea that washed its shores, there would be no headland difficulty on the east coast of North America, or no Behring's sea dispute on the western side of that continent. It is because the nations of the world have not come to an understanding as to what constitutes territorial waters, and as to what is the extent of a nation's jurisdiction over such waters, that fisheries questions continue to be a source of disagreement and danger.

Sir George Baden-Powell, M. P., who is now visiting British Columbia, has studied this question of territorial jurisdiction. He has had access to the best source of information, and it may be taken for granted that the address which he delivered before the conference of the association for the codificaition of the law of nations in July, 1887, contains a view of the law on that subject which is both accurate and comprehensive. That address is before us. It is a model of clearness and simplicity. Sir George has shown how a difficult legal subject can be treated so that the unprofessional student can read his disquisition with edification and enjoyment. The definition which he gives of "Territorial Waters" is taken from the Territorial Waters Act of 1878. It is as follows:

"The territorial waters of Her Majesty's Dominions in reference to the sea, means such part of the sea adjacent to the coast of the United Kingdom or the coast of some other part of Her Majesty's Dominions, as is deemed by international law to be within the territorial sovereignty of Her Majesty; and for the purpose of any offence declared by this Act to be within the jurisdiction of the Admiral, any part of the open sea within one marine league of the coast, measured from low-water mark, shall be deemed to be open sea within the territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions."

From this it might be inferred that the law of nations had defined territorial waters to be that part of the sea within a marine league or three miles, from low-water mark. But this is by no means the case. The preamble of the Act which contains the definition we have quoted contains the following sentence: "The rightful jurisdiction of the Crown extends, and always has extended, over the open sea adjacent to the coast of the United Kingdom and of all other parts of Her Majesty's dominions to such a distance as is necessary for the defence and security of these dominions." This hardly agrees with the territorial jurisdiction as defined in the body of the Act. Jurisdiction of much more than a marine league might be required for the defence and security of the Kingdom. But the three-mile limit is very far from being universally agreed upon. Mr. Burden Powell says that four miles is the limit approved by Norway, and six miles from low-water mark was the seaward limit of the quarantine regulations on the British coasts by 6 Geo. IV. cap. 78. Another health regulation in the time of George II., extended the jurisdiction of the nation to twelve miles from the shore. Twelve miles were also fixed by the Hovering Act within which it was forbidden to tranship goods. "It is, however, to be borne in mind," Sir Baden-Powell says, "that interference at so great a distance from the shore, is not always claimed as a right, but rather as an act done at the peril of such state, and for the reason that the seizure is made presumably with the tacit permission of the ship's State on the plea that the vessel was acting *mala fide.*" The Americans too, we find, claim this twelve mile jurisdiction. According to Secretary Fish, "the law of the United State, revenue cutters are authorized to board vessels anywhere within four leagues of their coasts, but this authorization is specially confined to vessels bound to American ports." The United States authorities also agree in saying that there is no fixed rule defining the distance from the coast within which a nation can make seizures to prevent the violation of its own laws. However, when Spain claimed a six-mile limit around Cuba on account of the reefs and islands along its coast the United States refused to allow it and insisted upon the three-mile limit. When, however, it suited the Americans to keep belligerents off their shores they demanded that their government's jurisdiction for that purpose should extend to the Gulf Stream!

Sir Baden-Powell tells us that the Headlands question "is at the present moment in a sadly indeterminate position. The leading writers on International law have not discovered any paramount rule." England and France agreed to regard as territorial water all inlets whose headlands were ten miles apart. But the rule is by no means uniform. In 1877 the judicial committee of the Privy Council decided that the Bristol Channel, which is more than twenty miles wide at its entrance is part of the county of Glamorgan. St. George's Channel is also acknowledged to be British territorial waters, and Conception Bay, in Newfoundland, has always been considered part of that colony, although its entrance is more than twenty miles across. American jurists claim exclusive jurisdiction over large portions of the sea. They claim that the sea enclosed in a line drawn from Cape Ann to Cape Cod is United States territory, and also that inside a line drawn from Cape Florida to the mouth of the Mississippi.

The right of a nation to its inshore fisheries is generally acknowledged, that is, when no greater distance than three miles from the shore is claimed. This brings us to the claims of the United States to exclusive jurisdiction over Behring's Sea. On this subject Sir Baden-Powell says very little. He raises the question how far out to sea the United States has a right to protect the seals that resort to islands in its territory to breed, but he does not answer it. He notices the fact that the Americans insisted upon the strictest interpretation of the three-mile limit with respect to their right to catch codfish and mackerel off the coast of British America at the very time that their cruisers were seizing Canadian seal hunters who were pursuing their vocation one hundred miles from United States territory. Speaking of the difference between the two kinds of "fisheries," he goes on to say:

But the seals in the Pacific are best to be captured on their breeding islands: in fact it has been conclusively proved, not only in these Aleutian Islands, but in all parts of the world where the seal, of seal-skin fame, has been found, that only the most judicious preserving and careful methods of capture enable the annual supply to be maintained. These seals visit their breeding islands once every year; but for the rest of the year they travel South for hundreds of miles. Thus the question arises for the owners of seal breeding islands how far they can claim to protect at sea the seals which annually return to their islands to breed.

In the North Pacific there are vessels annually fitted out to capture the seals as they journey to their breeding grounds; and the owners of those grounds point out that such a process is suicidal, inasmuch as it may exterminate the whole race of seals.

It is quite evident that Sir Baden Powell considered it necessary to be very careful as to what he said on this delicate subject. If the preservation of the fur seals was the only matter to be considered, it would be easy for the nations concerned to make regulations for that purpose and to take measures for their rigid enforcement. But the claim of the United States to exclusive jurisdiction over Behring's Sea is the question to be settled first, and Sir George Baden-Powell says nothing directly with respect to that claim.

SENSELESS WHINING.

The organ of the Opposition is dreadfully exercised over the appointment of Mr. Mason to the committee of enquiry into the erection of the reduction works. It is quite evident that the member for Cariboo knows too much about the subject to be enquired into to serve the purposes of the Opposition. The organ's first lament was that Mr. Mason could be a witness and consequently should not be on the committee. Finding that this whine was altogether too ridiculous, it has changed its tune, and now builds a structure of objections on guesses and suppositions. It says: "Mr. Mason had doubtless the ear of the Government." "He probably advised in regard to every step taken." "If there have been mistakes in the expenditure of the money, how does Mr. Mason stand," etc., etc., etc. All this really means nothing except that the Opposition is afraid of having a capable and well-informed man on the committee, who will be always in his place. How can Mr. Beaven's investigation, if it is to be fair, be baulked by having Mr. Mason's name substituted for Mr. Duck's? Both gentlemen support the Government, and no one ventures to question either Mr. Mason's ability or his integrity. The composition of the committee is now precisely the same as that of the one named by the leader of the opposition. It was then composed of three supporters of the government and two members of the opposition. It is now composed of government supporters and opposition members in precisely the same proportions. They were three to two in the committee as named by Mr. Beaven, they are three to two in the committee as amended. Surely Mr. Beaven and Mr. Grant have not so low an estimate of their powers and so high an opinion of Mr. Mason as to believe that the last mentioned gentleman's appointment makes all the difference between the success and the failure of the investigation from their point of view. How in the name of common sense can Mr. Mason's presence on the committee "baulk" the investigation? If the organ could just come down to common sense and in plain terms tell the public how the substitution of the Government supporter from Cariboo for the Government supporter from Victoria, on the committee, can result in baulking the investigation it will be entitled to some respect. As it is its childish complaints and its utterly reasonless objections must excite the contempt of all sensible readers.

A FIERCE ATTACK.

The Opposition in the Dominion Parliament opened the campaign with a fierce attack on the Hon. Mr. Dewdney, Minister of the Interior. Mr. Laurier censured the Government for appointing him to the position which he now occupies. He holds Mr. Dewdney, in a great measure, responsible for the Northwest rebellion. He considers that the Governor of the Territories ought to have known what was going on, and that he should have taken measures to have had the grievances of the Metis redressed. But there are people in the Northwest Territories who watched Mr. Dewdney's administration with as close an eye as Mr. Laurier and his friends did, and under circumstances much more favorable for observation. These are the settlers in the Northwest. Their dearest interests, their very lives, indeed, were then at stake. They saw how Mr. Dewdney conducted himself during that crisis, and they know what his acts were both before and after the rebellion. If he had done anything worthy of blame, or if he had left undone any important duty which he ought to have performed, they would certainly have taken some means of showing their displeasure, and would have punished him if they were allowed the opportunity. The opportunity was afforded them. Almost as soon as his term as Governor of the Northwest Territories had expired he was called to the cabinet and presented with the portfolio of the interior. Mr. Dewdney had no constituency, was a vacancy made for him in some sure county in Ontario, or did some member in British Columbia resign to make way for him? Nothing of the kind. He went back to the people whom he had governed for five years and asked them to send him to Parliament. And the event showed that they had as much confidence in him as he had in them. The electors of Eastern Assiniboia, without distinction of party, united in supporting him, and returned him by acclamation. Would this have been the case if he had been a bad Governor, or if he, by neglecting his duties, had brought about the rebellion? It certainly would not. The electors of Assiniboia knew what they were doing. They knew that as Minister of the Interior he would have much more power in the Northwest, either for good or for evil, than he had as Lieutenant-Governor. If they disapproved of his administration as Governor they had no reason to believe that it would be any better as Minister of the Interior. Yet they showed that they were glad to have the opportunity of assisting to place him in the position where his power to do them good or harm would be greater. The very circumstance that the electors of a considerable proportion of the Northwest elected Mr. Dewdney as their representative, after having had five years experience of him as an administrator is the most conclusive answer that could be possibly given to Mr. Laurier's strictures. The following from the Calgary *Herald* shows the spirit with which Mr. Dewdney was received when he went back for election to the country he is alleged to have misgoverned:

Mr. Dewdney has the unanimous endorsation of the people of the Northwest, Liberals as well as Conservatives, and knowing his sterling qualities and devotion to the public interest, Northwest Liberals resent this undeserved attack upon him just as strongly as does the staunchest Conservative.

It is just about time that Mr. Laurier and other liberal leaders began to realize that Mr. Dewdney occupies his seat in the House of Commons as the accredited champion of the Northwest. There was no partizanship in his selection by the people of this country. Every paper in the territories, Liberal as strongly as Conservative, insisted upon his admission to the cabinet. Our contemporary, the *Tribune*, a staunch Liberal journal of the *Globe* school, was as decided in its demand that Mr. Dewdney should be admitted to the cabinet as any paper could be, and it is characteristic of the feeling of the Northwest Liberal press on this subject that the *Tribune* promptly seized the occasion, to characterize in its yesterday's issue, Mr. Laurier's attack upon Mr. Dewdney as "unjust and uncalled for."

Throughout the length and breadth of the Northwest, public meetings approved unhesitatingly and in unqualified language the administration of Mr. Dewdney, as Governor, and demanded his admission to the cabinet. At a meeting in Calgary, the principal centre of trade and population in the country, one of the resolutions was moved by the gentleman who, at the last general elections, contested Alberta on the straight Liberal ticket, and the most enthusiastic speeches were those delivered by the leading Liberals of the district. It is scarcely necessary to add that Eastern Assiniboia sent Mr. Dewdney to Ottawa without the useless formality of an election.

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SEALED SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to F. C. GAMBLE, GOVERNMENT ARCHITECT, VICTORIA, B. C., and endorsed "Tender for Industrial School, Kamloops," "Tender for Industrial School, Kuper," respectively, will be received at Victoria, B. C., until Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1889, for the erection of Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper, B.C.

Specifications and drawings can be seen at above address, on and after the 25th day of February, 1889, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 16th January, 1889. } jan25-3t

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENDERS for the Industrial Schools at Kamloops and Kuper Island, B. C., has been extended to Thursday, the 7th March next. Specifications and drawings can be seen at the offices of F. C. Gamble, Victoria, J. P. Burnyeat, C. E., Kamloops, B. C., and on application to R. Nightingale, Nanaimo.

By order,
A. GOBEIL,
Dep't Public Works, Secretary.
Ottawa, 4th Feb., 1889. feb5

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Bridge Builders

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS WILL BE received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 7th March next, for the erection of bridges over the North Arms of the Fraser River to connect Lulu and Sea Islands with each other and with the mainland.

Two different designs for the bridges have been prepared, upon which separate bids must be made.

Design No. 1 is composed of nine iron combination Pratt truss spans of 140 feet each, one similar span of 100 feet, two Howe truss swing spans of 140 feet each, and 700 feet of pile trestle approach.

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The piers in each design are formed by piles.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price, for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st January, 1889. jan23-td

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, the 18th of February next, for supplying such quantities of Lumber and small Spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

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Forms of Tender and particulars obtainable at this Office.

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Contract for making up Uniforms for Letter Carriers.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, Ottawa, (for Superintendent Printing and Supply Branch.) and marked "Tender for Making up Uniforms for Letter Carriers" at Halifax, St. John, N. B.; Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ont.; Winnipeg, and Victoria, B. C.; will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of February, 1889, for Making up Letter Carriers' Uniforms to personal measurement of the Carriers requiring the same, and with material, certain of which will be furnished by the Department, as specified in the form of tender, at the above mentioned cities or elsewhere, as may from time to time be required by the Postmaster General.

Information as to the estimated number of garments required to be made per annum at each of the cities herein named can be obtained from the Postmasters of the aforementioned cities, and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa; and samples of the different articles of uniform to be made up are to be seen at the Offices of the Postmasters of the cities specified and at the Post Office Department, Ottawa, at any of which additional information can, if required, be obtained.

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WILLIAM WHITE,
Deputy Postmaster General.
Post Office Department,
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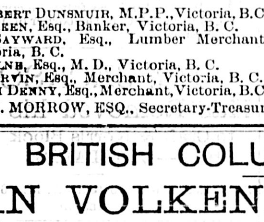

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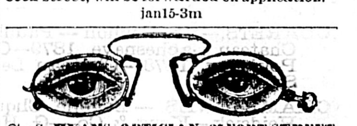

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THE FRANCHISE GRANTED THE PROmoters by the City of Victoria having been assigned, in trust, to Hon. J. H. Turner for the security of subscribers to the stock, there will be a meeting of subscribers at the Company's office, Room 6, Bank of British Columbia Building, on **Saturday Evening Next**, February 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report of the promoters, receiving the charter from the Trustee, and taking steps to organize the company.

Twenty per cent. of the subscribed capital is due and payable at the office of the Company, as above, between the hours of 10 and 4 each day.

THOS. W. PATERSON,
feb5-td Hon. Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island *via* Yellowhead Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
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NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

Victoria, EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Dec. 18, 1888. Agents for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Victoria, Barrister-at-Law.
15th January, 1889. jan17-w-4t

NOTICE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session for an Act conferring additional powers for the construction and protection of its Telegraph Lines.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.
Montreal, Nov. 30, 1888, dec8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889.

CHARLES WILSON,
jan13-6w Solicitor for the Applicants.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1, Group 1, Cowgitz Cove,
Skidegate Straits, Queen Charlotte Island.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the abovementioned Lot will be issued to Alfred John Langley and William Parsons Sayward, on the 26th day of April, 1889, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd January, 1889. jan23-3mo

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased!

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

HAMILTON MOFFATT, Executor.
sep29-6mo

Estate of W. C. S. Seeley.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late W. C. S. Seeley, are requested to send in their accounts before February 1st, 1889, for immediate settlement. All persons owing the said estate are requested to settle forthwith.

jan6-td J. H. SEELEY, Executor.

Estate of Arthur John Finney, deceased, Intestate.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated Jan. 9th, 1889. jan10

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Fifth Parliament.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, Feb. 11, 1889.

Mr. Speaker Pooley took the chair at 2:10 o'clock, p.m.

Prayers were read by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

Mr. Grant moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, that an order of the House be granted for a return in detail of the items as brought to account in the treasury during the fiscal year 1887-88 under the following heads:—fines and forfeitures, $10,-048.08; probate fees, $3,244,93; sale of government property, $393,35; reimbursements in aid, $570.75; interest, $10,976,-62; miscellaneous receipts, $32,544.05.

The hon. mover said that it would be very interesting to receive the information asked for, and he did not think the hon. finance minister woul have any objection to furnishing the same.

Hon. Mr. Turner while having no objection to the resolution, thought that the hon. mover should not object to striking out the first portion of it. The amount of fines, etc., was made up of small sums, and he did not consider that it would be desirable to publish the names of those who had been fined for misdemeanor. The hon. mover had an opportunity at any time of looking over the accounts.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought that none but the mover and the leader of the opposition cared to see the items referred to. The work suggested was a very useless one, and the information asked for could be obtained by those who wished it in five minutes by going over to the treasury building.

Mr. Allen protested against the resolution, which, he said, involved a wilful waste of time. The hon. member for Cassiar and the hon. leader of the opposition were members of the standing committee on public accounts, and had every opportunity of seeing the accounts for themselves.

Mr. Beaven supported the resolution. He thought the returns should be placed before the legislature in proper shape, to enable the members to decide on how the public accounts had been kept. The hon. president of the council was wrong in saying that the mover of the resolution and himself were the only ones who wanted the information. They had not the opportunity that the president of the council had, of inspecting the accounts.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir contended that the hon. leader of the opposition, and the hon. member for Cassiar, as members of the public accounts committee, had just as good an opportunity of obtaining the information asked for as any member of the government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven while acknowledging that members of the public accounts committee could obtain the information, contended that the whole House had not this opportunity.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked if the names of all individuals who have been fined were asked for?

Mr. Grant did not think the items in detail could be furnished without.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the publishing of the names was in reality inflicting a second penalty for the offence committed. It was a thing never done before, and would be by some considered greater punishment than the penalty inflicted.

Mr. Higgins thought that if the objection raised by the hon. the minister of finance was the only one brought forward, the hon. member for Cassiar would have no objection to amending his resolution in accordance with the suggestion.

Hon. Mr. Turner, seconded by Hon. Mr. Vernon, moved that the resolution be amended by the striking out of the words relating to fines and forfeitures.

Mr. Grant contended that it was not necessary for the items relating to fines and forfeitures to be printed and published. The returns would be brought into the House in manuscript, and not published unless by order of the House.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that if the hon. gentleman would come out with what he wanted, and not whip the—(a voice—Devil) no, say cat, around the stump, he might support him. He had stated that there was one fine of $1,000 imposed. He (the hon. president of the council) would like to know, as well as the hon. member for Cassiar, where the fine of $1,000 came in.

Mr. Beaven supported the original resolution. It was as much the duty of the House to examine into the working of the existing laws as to make new laws.

Hon. Mr. Turner—If the hon. member for Cassiar will agree that the information asked for shall not be published, I will not oppose the resolution.

Mr. Grant was willing to accept this proposition.

The amendment was accordingly withdrawn and the resolution carried.

SAVONA SCHOOL.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, asking his honor to send down to this House all correspondence between the executive, or any member thereof, and any person or persons in reference to opening and continuing a public school at the two following places, viz: Ashcroft and Savona.

The hon. mover said that the parties most interested had made enquiries of him in the matter, and he did not think that any objection would be offered.

Hon. Mr. Robson had no wish to prevent the bringing down of the correspondence, but there was really nothing in it. The Ashcroft school was opened and the attendance found to be sufficiently large to warrant the keeping open of the school, and it was accordingly closed. Since then, by correspondence and otherwise, Mr. Martin, the member for that district, had been urging the maintenance of the school, and if the necessary sum was set apart in the estimates, the school would no doubt be reopened. The question of the other school had received the serious attention of the government, but the small attendance which the school would have would not justify the expense of the opening of the school at Savona at present. The policy of bringing in correspondence on such unnecessary subjects was radically wrong, entailing great unnecessary expense as well as time and trouble. If the hon. member thought that anything was wrong, he could have an opportunity of examining the documents.

Mr. Semlin, while willing to forego the portion of the resolution in regard to the school at Ashcroft, still wished to see the correspondence in regard to the Savona school. He thought the expense incurred, referred to by the hon. provincial secretary, would be money well spent. He had understood that the people at Savona volunteered to furnish a schoolhouse free to the government, and wished to have the particulars of the offer laid before the House.

The resolution was amended by striking out the word Ashcroft.

Mr. Martin, in regard to the Savona school, which was in his district, said he knew of the proposition made to give a building. He knew the building, and he knew the object the owners had in view in giving it. The object was to get the old building repaired at the expense of the Government. If there was a sufficient number of children, and the Government would lend the usual assistance, he would be glad to see the school established.

Resolution passed.

RE WALTER BENTLEY.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of all correspondence relating to the alleged charge of theft preferred against Walter Bentley, acting government agent at Comox. The hon. mover said that no explanation was required. He was simply introducing the resolution, acting in accordance with the request of a number of constituents.

Hon. Mr. Davie—What became of that case?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I haven't the remotest idea.

Hon. Mr. Davie enquired if it would not be unwise to produce the correspondence if the trial was still standing.

Mr. Humphreys was willing to defer the resolution if it was thought best.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that Mr. Keen, of San Francisco, had told him that all he wanted was for Bentley to pay for some logs he had purchased.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the case was still pending in the courts. It was most extraordinary for the House to be asked to take action on a matter pending before a justice of the peace. There was no correspondence to produce. He was sorry that the resolution had even appeared on the notice paper, as it cast an imputed stigma on the character of a man of integrity. The matter had, in all probability, be dismissed before this.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that he knew nothing about the case until the motion was introduced. Then he asked Mr. Keen about the matter.

Mr. T. Davie hoped that the hon. mover would not only withdraw his resolution, but would take steps to have it erased from the journals of the House. On the face of the matter it appeared that the mover was being made the tool of some one who wished to satisfy personal malice. From any point of view all reference to such a charge against Mr. Bentley should be struck out of the journals of the House. The House should not be asked to lend their assistance to anyone who merely wished to make the House the medium for gratifying his enmity against some real or imaginary enemy. He hoped the resolution would be withdrawn, and steps taken to have it erased from the journals of the House.

Mr. Humphreys expressed regret at the language used by the last speaker. While not knowing anything about the matter personally, he had heard, second hand, something about it, that if given to the House would astound the members as well as the whole country.

Hon. Mr. Robson stated that there was absolutely no correspondence to produce.

Mr. Humphreys would like to know from the attorney-general what he wished done in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that he had been informed by his colleague that there was no correspondence, and in his (the Attorney-General's) department there certainly was no correspondence on the matter.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that, with the consent of the House, he would withdraw his resolution, which was done.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

The Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the methods of admitting boys into the High School, city of Victoria, and to inquire generally into the system of examinations and working efficiency.

The hon. mover said that unless objection was offered, he would not enlarge upon the question now. When the committee was named, he would have more to say upon the subject.

No objection was offered and the resolution carried.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Beaven asked the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:—

What acreage of land has been applied for under section 30 of the "Land Act, 1884" (sale of unsurveyed lands), and section 59 (sale of pastoral land), from 18th February, 1884, to date?

Was the ten per cent. cash deposit made in each case at the date of the application, and what disposition was made at the time, and subsequently, of the money so received by the lands and works department?

What acreage of land has the survey been accepted for, and the remaining ninety per cent. in cash received, under sections 30 and 59, during the above-mentioned period, and what is the maximum and minimum acreage granted to any one individual or corporation?

How much money has been forfeited to the Crown under sections 30 and 59 of the "Land Act," 1884, since the 18th February, 1884?

What acreage of land has been granted by the Crown, and how much revenue

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 29th January, 1889, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 28th February, 1889, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 4th March, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 15th March, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

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Specifications can be seen daily at the City Clerk's Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Hall, Feb. 4th, 1889. feb5

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 9,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Saturday, Dec'ber 1st, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations	Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
Victoria	De 8.20 A.M	De 2.12 P.M		Ar 1.04 P.M	Ar 5.40	
Russell's, Vic. W	8.24	2.16		1.00	5.36	
Esquimalt	8.31	2.26		12.50	5.26	
Goldstream	9.01	2.51		12.23 P.M	5.01	
Shawnigan L'e	9.56	3.46		11.28	4.06	
Cobble Hill	10.08	3.56		11.16	3.56	
McPherson's	10.25	4.11		10.59	3.41	
Koksilah	10.37	4.21		10.47	3.31	
Duncan's	10.42	4.26		10.42	3.26	
Somenos	10.52	4.36		10.32	3.16	
Chemainus	11.18	4.58		10.06	2.54	
Nanaimo	Ar 12.20 P.M			De 9.01		
Nanaimo	De 12.29	5.56	P.M. De 10.15	Ar 8.55	1.56	P.M. Ar 6.55
Wellington	Ar 12.44	Ar 6.11	Ar. 10.30	De 8.40 A.M	De 1.41 P.M	De 6.40

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

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ASSIGNMENT

—FOR THE—

BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT James Douglas Warren, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, has by deed, dated 5th February, A.D. 1889, assigned all his estate and effects to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said James Douglas Warren, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned, such indebtedness; and all persons having claims against the said James Douglas Warren, are requested to immediately file with the undersigned a duly attested statement of such claim.

Dated at the City of Victoria, B. C., the 6th day of February, A. D. 1889.

ARTHUR LOUIS BELYEA, Assignee of the Estate and Effects of James Douglas Warren. feb7

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NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

NOTICE.

The time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the 21st day of February next.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Dated VICTORIA, 10th January. 1889. jan12

NOTICE OF SALE

By Sheriff of Yale County.

Pursuant to Execution against 'Lands Act, 1874.' In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

ROBERT ROWAN, Plaintiff, vs. HENRY NICHOLSON, Defendant.

IN obedience to a writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at New Westminster, on the 21st day of January, 1889, and to me directed, in the above named suit, for the sum of $2,063.00 and $2.50 costs together with interest on $2,045.50 at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the 27th of July 1887 until payment, besides costs of execution, sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses. I have seized and will sell by public auction outside the court house, Kamloops, in the county of Yale, on Monday, the 18th day of February 1889, at noon, the lands of the said Henry Nicholson as described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

DISTRICT.	No. of Lots.	Descript'n.	Estate.
Osoyoos Division of Yale District.	170×215 Group 1.	Meadow and Pasture Land.	Subject to incumbrances.

Will be sold 18th February, 1889, at the court house, Kamloops, at noon.

The encumbrances on the said land are judgment obtained by Robert Rowan against Henry Nicholson for the sum of $2,063,00 debt and cost in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria on the 27th of July, 1887, and registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 8th August, 1887.

2. A mortgage from Henry Nicholson to Francis Rechter, dated 23rd September 1887, of lots 170x215, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale district, to secure the sum of $3,500, and registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., on the 28th October, 1887.

3. A mortgage from Henry Nicholson to Charles Galloway of all right, title and interest in a ranch situated on Kettle River and consisting of 320 acres of land, dated 11th September 1884, to secure the sum of $500 and interest, and recorded at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10 April, 1885.

The judgment in this action under which this writ was issued, and under which the sale is to be made, was the judgment in favor of Robert Rowan against Henry Nicholson, given in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria on the 27th day of July, 1887, and the said judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., on the 8th day of August, 1887.

A. G. PEMBERTON, *Sheriff for Yale County.* feb7

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Lv Tacoma	7:00 a.m	Lv Victoria	6:00 a.m
Ar Seattle	9:15 a.m	Ar Pt. Towns'd	9:15 a.m
Lv Seattle	9:45 a.m	Lv Pt. Towns'd	10:00 a.m
Ar Pt. Towns'd	1:15 p.m	Ar Seattle	1:30 p.m
Lv Pt. Towns'd	2:00 p.m	Lv Seattle	6:45 p.m
Ar Victoria	5:30 p.m	Ar Tacoma,	9:00 p.m

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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 10, Takes Effect Nov. 1st, 1888

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave NEW WESTMINSTER for CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager. Nov. 7th. jy25

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent,

48 LANGLEY STREET. ap27

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1889.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—H McMillan, W Anderson, A Anderson, G Anderson, J Larson, A Dunsmuir, R Baker, A Richards, J West, T P Weston, H Malla, Wm Crook, W Munsie, A Simon, W Minor, J Garabaldi, G Goldberg, A Brown, J Kelly, J Murphy and wife, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Hannaford, Mrs Murphy and son and daughter, Mrs Riedor, W B Rush, A Shieler, W H Pettit, W A Jennings, H F Fletcher, L W David, F W Byshe, Geo Turner, H M Matheson, L Wylie, A S Rosbine, J B Sullivan, N Benner, W G Woodruff, O Dahl, C Talsen, R T Riley, G S Telford, B Mencis, S Long and wife, A L Smith, P A Smith, G Swan, D Johnson, M C Orton, P Veahie.

Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster. Mr and Mrs Parsons, Misses I, J & M Parsons, Miss Mary Cox, Mrs Hamlin, Mrs Molcair, Capt Bole, G E Corbould, W H Ladner, E A Sharpe, C R King, T Carr, MacDougall, G W Ogilvie, Reichenbach, W Booth, J G McDafle.

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Per Str. PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster. W Heathorn, J P Davies, S Cray, C Christie, Boucherat and Co, R H Walker, R Jamieson, S Leiser, W T Holden, Dom Exp Co, D H Ross and Co, R V Winch.

MARRIED.

BOLTON—BUSHBY.—On February 11th inst., at the Church of St. Paul, Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, by the Rev. Arthur Beanlands, assistant rector of Christ Church, Cathedral, Victoria, the Rev. William Washington Bolton, M.A., rector of the parish, to Agnes Jane Bushby, second daughter of the late Hon. A. T. Bushby.

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If you are troubled with a cold or cough, however light the attack, look out for it, do not allow it to settle on the lungs: break up the cough by loosening the tough phlegm with Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. *tts

THE Finest Collection of Photographs ever shown in British Columbia is now on exhibition at the Hastings Art Studio, on Fort street. Call and see them. *

WESTMINSTER mills family Blankets and Flannels, for sale at the WESTSIDE. *

Public Notice.

An interesting period of the year is now approaching, a period when men and maidens, boys and girls, send their love tokens to each other in the shape of Valentines, and we invite all those who intend to keep up the above old custom, to call and see our very exquisite assortment of these tender missives, in all the latest and prettiest designs, which St. Valentine (could he visit us) would pronounce the best ever seen in Victoria. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

Ladies should Remember

That they can have their visiting cards printed from copper-plate, at THE COLONIST office. *

Great sale at GILMORE & MCCANDLESS'.

In Better Humour Now.

"My son, aged eleven, was cured of an eruptive humour that covered his head and face with sores, by two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and Pills," testifies Mrs. Mary Fulford, of Port Hope, Ont. *tts

WHEN you go to Vancouver, take your meals at Harry Frick's, C. P. R. Restaurant, 428 Cordova street, formerly with Windsor Hotel, Montreal; Monaghela House, Pittsburgh, Pa., and C. P. R. dining car service. *1m

Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery, Restaurant, Confectionery and Oyster Saloon, Nos. 116 and 118 Government street. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. tf

THE cheapest and best place to buy Furniture for Christmas presents is at J. Sehl's, where you can buy a 7 piece solid walnut parlor suite for $45.00 and upwards. *

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To be a Port of Entry.

Reliable information received in the city yesterday confirms the fact that Port Angeles has been made a port of entry, the official notice of which will be made public in a few days.

Increase of Size.

The evening *Times* appeared last night as an eight-column paper, making it the same size as THE COLONIST. The change is a marked improvement, and creditable to the enterprise of its owners.

C. E. T. S.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Church of England Temperance Society, was held in the cathedral school room last evening, a lecture delivered by Mr. C. W. Busk, furnishing a very important part of the pleasing programme made up of choice musical selections, both vocal and instrumental.

Interesting Services.

In the Pandora street Methodist church on Sunday morning, five Chinese girls who have for several months been inmates of the Home, were baptised and received into the Church. The girls were dressed in Cantonese costume, and having received the rite of baptism, were given Christian names. In the evening, Mr. Chan Sakai, the Chinese evangelist, delivered a stirring address, and four Chinamen were baptised.

For the Seal Fisheries.

Messrs. Ludberg & Becar, Vancouver, have purchased a schooner from Victoria parties, which will be used for the deep fishing and sealing. She is a large, fine vessel, with a tonnage of 75 tons and is expected to arrive here to-day or to-morrow, a crew having been shipped on Friday by ss. Islander to bring her over to Vancouver. As soon as she arrives she will be docked and examined by Capt. Mellon. After being cleaned and fitted out she will be immediately despatched for the fishing and sealing grounds.—*News Advertiser.*

The Late D. T. Fairbairn.

The funeral of the late D. T. Fairbairn, a clever journalist, a hard-working honest man, and a faithful friend wherever and whenever met, took place on Sunday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Mr. Thomas Storey, to Ross Bay cemetery. Victoria Typographical Union was largely represented at the funeral, which was well attended by the many friends of the deceased. Rev. J. E. Starr took charge of the services at the grave. The pall bearers were: A. Campbell, F. Shakespeare, H. Howard, J. J. Randolph, C. Mackie, and W. H. Cullin.

Arrival of the Boscowitz.

The steamer Boscowitz arrived on Sunday with $3044.65 in treasure and ten packages of furs and sundries for the Hudson's Bay Co. from Fort Simpson. Mr. Harold Redgrave, of the police force of Alert Bay, came down to Victoria, bringing with him a half-breed Indian, charged with theft. The other passengers were Mr. F. J. Spencer, Alert Bay; Mrs. Cuthbert, Skeena River; Mr. R. H. Hall, Fort Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton and daughter, Skeena River; Mr. H. Helgesen, River's Inlet; Mr. Fritz Brentzen, of Metlakhtla; Mr. J. H. Coon, Alert Bay; and Mr. John R. Scott, Metlakahtla.

Obituaries.

Rev. John Reid, D.D., of this city, was on Sunday last called upon to mourn the loss of his well loved son, James Deighton Reid, who died very suddenly at Madera in Southern California, of pneumonia. The remains will be brought to Victoria for interment.

William J. Martin, a native of Scotland, sixty years of age, died at the Colonial Hotel in this city on Sunday. The deceased leaves a wife and family in Montrose, and was at one time second mate of one of the China steamships. He was a thorough gentleman and his loss will be regretted by all who enjoyed his acquaintance. The funeral will be taken charge of by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society.

The Vancouver Fire.

The *News-Advertiser*, in referring to the recent fire which occurred in Vancouver, says that there are strong indications of incendiarism. The fire started among a pile of dry baths, which could easily be kindled, and the steam fire engine, when the alarm sounded was found to be disabled, causing a delay of half-an-hour before the engine was placed in working order, and thus allowing the flames to make considerable headway. If this theory is to be credited, it points to a carefully laid plan for occasioning a big conflagration. The engineer is positive that the engine was tampered with. He said that four days ago he examined her and found everything correct. He says further that the person who did put her in such a could not work understood well the mechanism of the machine. The police will sift the matter and endeavor to find the true facts of the matter.

Matrimonial.

Rev. William Washington Bolton, rector of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, was yesterday morning united in marriage at the church of which he is rector, to Miss Agnes Bushby. Both bride and groom have many friends in Victoria, and a large number gathered at the church to witness the interesting ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Arthur Beanlands. Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M. D., performed the pleasing duty of giving the bride away, while Lieut. Pritchard, of H. M. S. Espiegle, acted as groomsman. After the happy knot was tied the young couple, together with the invited guests, Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M. D.; Dr. Redmond, Wm. Fisher, J. P., and Mr. H. D. Helmcken adjourned to Oakdell, the residence of Mr. Bullen, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was enjoyed. May Rev. Mr. Bolton and his bride enjoy all the good things of a long and happy life together.

Drowned on the Skeena.

The following account of a fatal drowning accident on the Skeena has been received from Rev. G. F. Hopkins, Methodist missionary at Port Essington:

An accident occurred on the Skeena river, between Aberdeen and Port Essington sometime during the night of Dec. 19th, 1888, by which Wm. Faulkner, who was employed by the British American Packing Company; and an Indian named Henry Maitland, lost their lives. They both went over on the "Cariboo Fly" from Port Essington to Aberdeen to borrow a Columbia river fish boat to take some packages from the British American packing Company to Port Simpson. They left after dark the same evening, with little or no wind, but never arrived at their destination. The boat was seen bottom up the next evening, but darkness closed down before it could be found again to tow it to shore. Nothing has been found except part of the floor, an oar and a box of apples which belonged to the Indians. The cold water will likely prevent the bodies from rising at present. The general supposition is that they were rowing, but had both sails set and made fast, and that a gust of wind came down the Uxstoll inlet and overturned the boat before the sails could be loosened. Mr. Faulkner leaves relatives somewhere in Nova Scotia, but just where no one seems to know. He was a young man about 30 years old.

Great sale at GILMORE & MCCANDLESS'.

Newspaper Transfer.

The Winnipeg *Call* has been purchased by the Winnipeg *Free Press* for $26,000, thus leaving the latter in possession of the morning field. The *Call* has not been a paying concern since its establishment. This leaves one morning and one evening paper in Winnipeg, a city of about 25,000 inhabitants.

To-Night's Conversazione.

This evening there will be given in the school-room of the Reformed Episcopal Church another of those delightful conversaziones, for the arrangement of which the hospitable ladies of the church have become so celebrated among their city friends. Good music, enjoyable conversation, and a thoroughly good time for all may be expected by those who attend.

Real Estate.

Ten acres of the land purchased last week on the Craigflower road, have been resold by F. G. Richards, Jr., for $4,500. The best portion of the tract is yet in the market.

Heisterman & Co. sold $5,500 worth of property yesterday in the Work estate.

A syndicate of Victoria citizens yesterday completed the purchase from Messrs. Wilson & Dalby of the 21-acre tract lying between Upper Pandora Avenue and South road. The property is one of the choicest locations in the city, and will shortly be placed on the market. The price paid is $21,000, or one thousand dollars per acre.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton has disposed of fifteen acres of land east and north of Cadboro' Bay Road for about $600 per acre. A new street is being graded from Cadboro' Bay Road to Oak Bay.

James Bay property continues to attract buyers, and lots are rapidly changing owners. Mr. Macaulay's house is well underway, and it is said will be the largest and handsomest wooden residence in the city.

TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD.

Local and General Happenings Gathered Up and Presented in a Readable Shape.

A man named Van Horst, living on upper Pandora street, was taken to the Royal Hospital for treatment yesterday.

The "Midnight Adieu" club are making arrangements for an "At Home" with their friends in Stelly's hall on the evening of the 28th inst.

Mr. George Mesher has been awarded the contract of putting handsome plate glass fronts in Mr. A. Bellock's store in Nanaimo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City hall on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 8 p. m.

Mr. Eric Duncan, of Comox, was married at Nanaimo on the 9th inst. to Miss Anna Assk, Rev. Mr. Hall performing the ceremony.

Miss Jeffrey was thrown from a buggy attached to a runaway horse at Ross Bay Cemetery on Sunday, and received painful but not dangerous injuries.

A scow arrived last night from Vancouver to load water pipes. The supply called for by the contract will be completed on Wednesday next.

Rev. J. White, of New Westminster, delivered a powerful and instructive address on Sunday afternoon to a large number of young men assembled in Association hall.

The young people of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society are sparing neither time, trouble nor expense to make their entertainment on Friday evening the best ever these popular caterers to the pleasure of the public have yet given.

A Chinese merchant on Cormorant street caught a brother Chinaman in the act of robbing his till yesterday afternoon, and after making him disgorge, administered a terrible beating. The culprit sought protection at the police station.

M. McCorlick complained to the police yesterday that he had been assaulted by a man named Cushman in the Fashion Stables on Fort street on Sunday last. McCorlick's face would lead to the natural conclusion that he had been struck by an avalanche.

James Albert Christensen yesterday passed a highly creditable examination, and obtained his certificate of competency as mate of a steam coaster. Mr. Christensen, like his father, the worthy captain of the Pilot, is a careful and capable sailor, and is deserving of a position of trust and responsibility.

The verandah in front of the brick block on the northwest corner of Fort and Broad streets was being removed yesterday. The verandah in front of Mr. George Maynard's boot and shoe store, on Government street, has also been removed, adding considerably to the appearance of the building. It is the intention in the near future to remove several other verandahs on Government street.

PERSONAL.

W. E. Osterhout, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Jacob Sehl returned from Nanaimo by yesterday's train.

Paul A. Smith, of Seattle, is at the Clarence.

H. P. Bristine, of St. Paul, Minn., is at the Clarence.

Hon. R. Dunsmuir came down from Comox yesterday.

GEO. H. MAYNARD'S annual discount-sale commences this day. *6t

Arthur E. Smith, the well known Portland architect, is in the city.

Paul Bocion, of Cheney, N. W. T., an old Victorian, is at the Driard.

Henry Craft, M. P. P., returned from Chemainus yesterday afternoon.

Henry Fry, M. P. P., came down on the train from Cowichan yesterday.

Rev. D. McRae went over to Westminster by the Rainbow yesterday.

John T. Fee returned from San Francisco by the Walla Walla on Sunday.

Mr. Justice Crease and Miss Crease came over from the mainland on Sunday night.

G. E. Corbould, of Westminster, came down by the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Hon. J. H. Turner and J. Orr, M. P. P., came over from Vancouver on Sunday evening.

W. H. Ladner, M. P. P., and W. N. Bole, M. P. P., arrived from Westminster last evening.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lootens went to Seattle this morning, and will be absent about a month.

C. Cunningham, J. A. Mahood, H. Caldwell, C. Holtz, A. McLaughlin, W. Gardiner and M. Franfield were passengers down by the Cariboo Fly yesterday.

H. Parsons, wife and four children, from Bruce county, Ont., arrived last night by the Louise. Mr. Parsons is a brother of Mr. James Parsons, turnkey at the provincial jail.

Ira F. Murphy and wife, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. R. Hungerford, and Mrs. B. W. Armstrong, tourists from St. Paul, Minn., are spending a few days in Victoria, guests at the Driard.

Sir George Baden-Powell and Hon. R. Scott Montagu left for England this morning *via* the C. P. R. and New York. Sir George spent Sunday in admiring the scenic grandeurs of Victoria, with which he expresses himself as charmed beyond measure. Yesterday was spent in conversation with prominent sealing men upon the topic to which we are indebted for the pleasure of his visit.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Judge Lambert Tree, U. S. minister to St. Petersburg, has taken his departure for Brussels.

FIRE AT CRANBROOK.

Total Destruction of Col. Baker's Residence at Cranbrook—Narrow Escape of the Inmates.

News has been received of the burning of the residence of Col. Baker, M.P.P., at Cranbrook, Kootenay, and the narrow escape of the inmates. The circumstances were as follows:—

A very favorite dog was ill, and Colonel. Baker's two sons had undertaken to sit up in turn to look after the dog. Mr. Hyde Baker was relieved by his brother at 1:30 a.m., and at about 3:30 a. m. the latter was awakened to find the room in a mass of flames. He had just time to rush out and call the other inmates of the house—Mrs. Baker, his brother, and Mr. French, the manager. So rapid were the flames that before Mrs. Baker could escape from the house, several loaded rifles, which were in the rack in the sitting-room, began to explode, together with many cartridges. Mrs. Baker had only time to cover herself with a blanket and rush out, and the smoke and flames were so overpowering that she had a narrow escape. Mr. Hyde Baker remembered the cash-box, and dashed through the flames to save it at the risk of his life. He succeeded, but had his hair and eyebrows burned. The sitting-room could not be entered, although it was vainly attempted to do so to save three dogs, which were there. As the fire had originated in that room the flames were so fierce that it was impossible to save the poor animals.

The whole dwelling house was burned to the ground, and nothing whatever could be saved. All concerned worked their utmost to save the outer buildings, and by herculean efforts succeeded in doing so. The cold outside was extreme, and the Messrs Baker, who were in their night shirts, and with bare feet, had the latter badly frozen.

How the fire originated is unknown, probably from a spark from the wood fire.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Baker, who had the whole of her clothing burned, and it cannot be replaced on the spot.

FROM THE NORTH.

A Killing Scrape at Fort Simpson—Disappearance of John Clayton's Family from Bella Bella.

The steamer Cariboo Fly arrived down yesterday afternoon from the north, having made an extremely quick passage. She brings news of the killing at Fort Simpson of a fisherman named "Shorty" by his manager, H. Snow, a trader in the interior. It appears that Snow and "Shorty" were at Fort Simpson purchasing whiskey and other supplies necessary in that region. "Shorty" demanded payment of back wages, and backed up his demand with a shot gun. Snow finally said that he would pay, and asked for the gun. "Shorty" handed over the gun and Snow drew a "bead" on him. A struggle ensued for possession of the weapon, during which the gun exploded, the charge entering the breast of "Shorty," killing him instantly.

News is also brought of the disappearance of the son and two daughters of Mr. John Clayton, of Bella Bella. They left in a canoe some time ago, and up to the time the steamer sailed had not been heard from.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie, and Justices Crease and Gray.

TAYLOR *v.* LITTLE.—In this case, since the judgment of the Full Court, affirming the chief justice's judgment in favor of the plaintiff, the plaintiff had died, and the defendant being desirous of appealing to the Supreme Court of Canada, his counsel, Mr. T. Davie, Q.C., had applied to the chief justice in chambers to continue the appeal as against Charles Taylor, Jr., who had been appointed administrator of the plaintiff's estate, and authorized to defend the title to the land in dispute. The chief justice held that the application must be made to the Full Court and that a single judge had no power to entertain it. He therefore referred the matter to the Full Court, consisting of himself and Justices Crease and Gray, which at an adjourned sitting on 28th January, granted the order.

Mr. Pooley, Q.C., yesterday applied to the court to rescind its order of the 28th January on the ground that the chief justice had no power to refer the matter to the court.

The chief justice and Mr. Justice Crease were of opinion that the court had no jurisdiction to make the order of the 28th January. The chief justice considered that the order could only be made by the Full Court at an orignial sitting, and not at an adjournment. Mr. Justice Crease held that the order should be made by a single judge, and not by the court.

Mr. Justice Gray gave no opinion.

The order of the 28th January was therefore rescinded.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, P. M.)

George Bedford, otherwise known as Dan Apples, drunk as usual, pleaded guilty and was sent down for one month at hard labor.

Thomas Healy was charged with entering the store of Messrs. Gilmore & McCandless with intent to commit a felony. Mr. Charles Wilson appeared for the accused, who pleaded guilty to the charge. The evidence of Henry, Alex. and George McCandless was recorded, and the prisoner committed for trial, bail being fixed at $4,000; the accused in $2,000 and two sureties of $1,000

Mrs. Caroline Hunt was charged with enticing a little girl known as Augusta Louisa Petersen into a house of ill-fame. The evidence was taken with closed doors and the case remanded until to-day.

A GUARANTEE FOR TRAMWAY, BUT NOT FOR LIGHTING.

TO THE EDITOR:—To a considerable extent I agree with a writer in the *Times*, that it would be impolitic, if not unjust, to guarantee interest for the benefit of an electric lighting company in competition with the existing company. When an industry is already established, each tub should stand on its own bottom. I am distinctly opposed to any part of a loan that may be raised on the credit of the municipality being used for lighting. I hope, in common with every person who wants to see the present wave of prosperity sweep on and on, that the tramway guarantee will be submitted to the people, by them voted, but let the company give satisfactory assurances to the city that no part of the money shall by appropriated to lighting any other places except the cars and works of the company. Such a stipulation, combined with a watchful civic audit of the company's books, ought to meet all objections and secure the capital city an efficient and modern system of street railways.

We people in the suburbs know the importance of the movement that is going to bring us within a few minutes of the centre of the city, for the smallest coin in circulation here. I can tell you that if anything should occur to stop its building this year, the town will receive a great set-back.

HILLSIDE AVENUE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—It is reported here that Count Tolstoi's scheme to reform the local government has been approved despite the opposing majority in the Imperial council.

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paid into the treasury, under section 10, 50 Vic., chap. 17, "An Act to amend the Land Act. 1884?"

Hon. Mr. Vernon—I am not prepared at the present time to give an answer to the question asked by the hon. gentleman,

Mr. Beaven said that he had given ample time, and were the books of the lands and works department kept in proper order an ordinary clerk could have given the information asked for. He claimed that a privilege of the House had been invaded by the hon. the minister of public works, in his not being prepared with his answer.

Hon. Mr. Vernon rose to a point of order, and Mr. Speaker ruling that Mr. Beaven's remarks were not in order, the hon. leader of the opposition took his seat.

Mr. Grant asked the honorable the minister of finance the following questions:—

What was the total revenue and expenditure from 1st July to 31st December, 1888?

Also, what was the amount of revenue brought to account at the treasury during the first six months of the fiscal year 1888-89, on account of land sales?

What amount had the government to its debit or credit at the government bank on 31st December, 1888, and what was the cash balance in the deputy-treasurer's hands at the same date?

Answer—First, $241,516 74, second, $426,259 00; third, $49,141 00; fourth, $259,351 52; fifth, $3,975 41.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

Is it the intention of the government to repair the old bridge, or construct a new one, over the Courtenay river?

Is it the intention of the government to make a wagon road from the said bridge to the Union coal mine this year!

Is it the intention of the government to repair the old bridge, lower Comox road, this year?

Is it the intention of the government to repair the Denman Island wharf and approach this year?

Is it the intention of the government to build a wharf at Hornby Island this year?

Is it the intention of the government to push through the main road in Comox towards Oyster bay this year?

Answer—Until the estimates are prepared it will be impossible to answer the questions. The matters will be fully considered by the Government.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys referred to the urgent necessity of work being done in the Comox district, and hoped that the Government would see their way clear to do something to assist the struggling settlers.

Mr. Higgins asked the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

Have the Goverenment taken any, and if so, what, action in the matter of the report of the select committee last session upon the claims of Donald McKenzie? And if not, what is their intention in the matter?

Answer—The Government reserves have not yet been sold. As soon as they are disposed of Mr. McKenzie's claim will receive consideration.

SUMMARY PROCEDURES ACT.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Summary Procedures Act.

The committee rose at 4:30, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again to-morrow,

House adjourned until to-day at two o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Humphrey—To ask the hon. chief commissioner of lands and works under what authority do the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company charge $10 as a survey fee on pre-emptions located under sub-sections of the act relating to the Island Railway.

Mr. Higgins—To ask the hon. attorney-general have any of the recommendations of the select committee appointed to inquire into the conditions of the Victoria jail during the last session been carried out, and, if any, which?

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Anderson to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled an act for the preservation of the public roads.

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WANTED—A girl for light house work.—Inquire at the Chicago Candy Factory. jan23-tf

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WANTED—by a gentleman (Solicitor)—a situation as secretary, clerk, bookkeeper, law reporter, or other kindred employment. Good English and French correspondent. Apply at THE COLONIST office. jan16-2w

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EVERYBODY TO ATTEND THE AUCTION Sale in Port Townsend, February 7th. See Posters. jan27-td

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NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug21-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CONVERSAZIONE.

THE LADIES OF THE R. E. CHURCH will hold a Conversazioné on **TUESDAY EVENING, the 12th instant,** at the Sunday School Room, next the Church. Refreshments.

ADMISSION, 25c. feb6

Concert and Dramatic Entertainment

THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL and Literary Society intend holding a Concert and Dramatic Entertainment at Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, on Friday evening, February 15th.

Admission, 50c. Children, half price.
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